



Product Life Cycle Announcement

FortiSwitch-324B-POE

FortiSwitch-348B

FortiSwitch-448B

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With the release of this announcement, Fortinet is notifying partners of the company's intent to discontinue the sale of the following products:

FortiSwitch-324B-POE, FortiSwitch-348B, FortiSwitch-448B

Fortinet recommends the following migration path for the products being discontinued:

Current SKU	Description	Replacement SKU	Description
FS-324B-POE	L2 PoE Switch - 20 x GE RJ45 ports (including 16 x PoE, 4x GE PoE+), 4 x shared media pairs (including 4 x GE RJ45 with PoE, 4 x GE SFP slots), FortiGate Switch controller compatible.	FS-224D-FPOE	L2 POE+ Switch - 24 x GE RJ45 ports, 2 x 1 GE SFP slots, FortiGate switch controller compatible.
FS-348B	L2 Switch - 48 x GE RJ45 ports, 2 x shared media pairs (including 2 x GE RJ45, 2 x GE SFP slots, available only in FortiLink mode), FortiGate Switch controller compatible.	FS-448D	L2/L3 Switch - 48xGE RJ45 ports, 4x10GE SFP+ ports, FortiGate switch controller compatible.
FS-448B	L2 Switch - 48 x GE RJ45 ports, 2x10G SFP+ ports, FortiGate Switch controller compatible.	FS-448D	L2/L3 Switch - 48xGE RJ45 ports, 4x10GE SFP+ ports, FortiGate switch controller compatible.

Per the terms of the Fortinet Life Cycle Policy, Fortinet will continue to provide hardware support services for a minimum of twelve (12) months from the End of Order (EOO) milestone. The EOO milestone for a given product represents the last date that Fortinet will accept new orders for fulfillment, providing there is inventory available to fulfill the order. RMA/Replacements after the EOO milestone may include "like-for-like replacements" or an "enhanced replacement". In the case of enhanced replacement, changes to the customer's network or upgrade to a currently supported software release may be required.

Product Life Cycle Milestones	
End of Orders (EOO)	15April2016
Last date to purchase new maintenance contract	15April2016
Last date to extend an existing maintenance contract	15April2020
Product support expires	15April2021

Additional information about the Fortinet life cycle policy can be found in the Fortinet Life Cycle Policy document, found in the Fortinet Support Portal at: <http://support.fortinet.com/>.